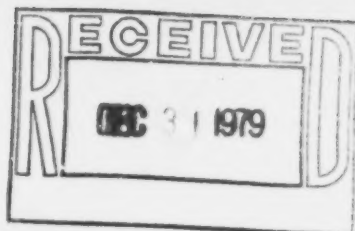


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QUARTERLY FAILURE REPORT
Detailed Divisions of Industry

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THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE TREND IN NUMBER AND LIABILITIES OF FAILURES IN INDIVIDUAL LINES OF BUSINESS, AUGMENTING THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS WHICH PRESENT STATISTICS FOR BROAD DIVISIONS OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE. THE DETAILED ANALYSIS IS PREPARED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ONLY, SINCE MONTHLY FIGURES FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO BE STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

FOR THIS RECORD, BUSINESS FAILURES INCLUDE THOSE BUSINESSES THAT CEASED OPERATIONS FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS OR BANKRUPTCY; CEASED WITH LOSS TO CREDITORS AFTER SUCH ACTIONS AS EXECUTION, FORECLOSURE, OR ATTACHMENT; VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW LEAVING UNPAID OBLIGATIONS; WERE INVOLVED IN COURT ACTIONS SUCH AS RECEIVERSHIP, REORGANIZATION OR ARRANGEMENT; OR VOLUNTARILY COM-PROMISED WITH CREDITORS OUT OF COURT.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, AS USED IN THE FAILURE RECORD, HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING: THEY INCLUDE ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ALL OBLIGATIONS WHETHER IN SECURED FORM OR NOT, KNOWN TO BE HELD BY BANKS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, SUPPLYING COMPANIES, OR THE GOVERNMENT. THEY DO NOT INCLUDE LONG-TERM, PUBLICLY-HELD OBLIGATIONS. OFFSETTING ASSETS ARE NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

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NUMBER OF FAILURES

CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

MINING & MANUFACTURING	1978					1979					1978					1979				
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Mining: *																				
Coal.....	1	4	-	5	5						200	14,655	--	8,340	7,728					
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas.....	3	8	7	5	9						91,295	28,444	7,973	5,753	8,061					
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>						<u>300</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,216</u>	<u>1,780</u>					
TOTAL.....	5	13	7	13	17						91,795	41,188	7,973	15,309	17,569					
Food & Kindred Products:																				
Bakery Products.....	3	3	1	4	4						446	1,914	9,900	1,348	886					
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	-	1	-	2	-						--	2,598	--	410	--					
Beverages - Non-Alcoholic.....	1	1	-	1	2						450	11,967	--	31	174					
Confectionery.....	2	-	2	3	-						1,570	--	600	488	--					
Dairy Products.....	2	1	1	1	1						2,100	40	15	2,629	1,600					
Canning & Preserving.....	2	3	3	2	2						481	177	20,807	5,597	8,643					
Meat Products.....	3	3	4	5	4						1,595	255	1,824	4,179	3,800					
Grain - Mill Products.....	1	4	1	1	1						450	3,252	250	148	70					
Miscellaneous.....	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>						<u>684</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>73</u>					
TOTAL.....	19	18	17	21	15						7,786	20,623	34,371	15,097	19,246					
Textile Mill Products & Apparel:																				
Textile Mill Products.....	8	6	4	3	5						3,969	1,412	13,842	4,205	4,325					
Knit Goods.....	9	8	1	1	6						3,725	21,881	250	877	731					
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings...	5	1	3	6	5						2,390	630	372	1,854	12,744					
Women's & Children's Clo. & Acces...	16	17	14	17	21						4,077	20,288	4,732	9,382	11,983					
Miscellaneous Apparel.....	3	-	3	1	1						230	--	294	50	400					
Miscellaneous Textile Products.....	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>						<u>--</u>	<u>1,158</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>447</u>					
TOTAL.....	41	37	26	30	41						14,591	45,369	19,560	16,931	31,130					
Lumber & Lumber Products:																				
Lumber, Logging, Mills.....	20	10	11	14	11						7,138	1,586	2,895	2,207	2,023					
Furniture.....	17	7	14	12	18						48,288	3,609	4,444	8,409	8,054					
Other Wood Products.....	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>						<u>18,086</u>	<u>678</u>	<u>4,597</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>3,678</u>					
TOTAL.....	46	22	34	29	33						73,512	5,873	11,936	11,251	13,755					
Paper, Printing & Publishing:																				
Paper & Allied Products.....	5	2	-	3	6						476	669	--	3,094	4,615					
Printing and Publishing.....	<u>26</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>34</u>						<u>5,330</u>	<u>22,983</u>	<u>5,447</u>	<u>3,580</u>	<u>7,409</u>					
TOTAL.....	31	42	26	39	40						5,806	23,652	5,447	6,674	12,024					
Chemicals & Allied Products:																				
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3	3	3	2	5						2,774	310	1,022	64	3,541					
Drug, Toilet, & Household Preparations	4	4	4	4	5						861	11,670	7,252	1,937	4,701					
Paint & Varnishes.....	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>						<u>106</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>250</u>					
TOTAL.....	8	7	7	7	11						3,741	11,980	8,274	2,021	8,492					
Leather & Leather Products:																				
Leather.....	1	-	-	-	-						15	--	--	--	--					
Footwear.....	-	2	3	1	-						--	18,688	17,541	138	--					
Other Leather Products.....	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>						<u>75</u>	<u>1,180</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>15</u>					
TOTAL.....	2	6	5	1	1						90	19,868	17,661	138	15					
Stone, Clay & Glass Products:																				
Stone Products.....	3	6	3	5	6						555	656	3,272	3,519	4,265					
Clay Products.....	-	1	5	-	-						--	96	2,160	--	19					
Glass Products.....	2	2	2	3	1						201	153	1,560	3,866	57					
Miscellaneous.....	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>						<u>--</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>3,205</u>	<u>662</u>	<u>4,668</u>					
TOTAL.....	5	10	11	12	9						756	1,109	10,197	8,047	9,009					
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.:																				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	2	3	2	2	-						5,075	8,837	3,757	790	--					
Primary Non-Ferrous Products.....	3	1	2	2	-						1,977	335	2,700	292	--					
Fabricated Products.....	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>						<u>3,587</u>	<u>7,931</u>	<u>28,307</u>	<u>6,067</u>	<u>7,472</u>					
TOTAL.....	21	21	29	22	22						10,639	17,103	32,764	7,149	7,472					

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MINING & MANUFACTURING (CONT.)	1978				1979				1978				1979			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Machinery:																
Electrical Machinery.....	15	4	11	13	14				74,256	189	4,921	9,437	48,614			
Other Machinery.....	23	20	18	23	30				6,886	16,620	5,391	12,845	8,925			
TOTAL.....	38	24	29	36	44				81,140	14,809	10,312	22,282	57,539			
Transportation Equipment:																
Automobiles & Equipment.....	6	3	6	6	4				5,350	421	2,899	1,188	609			
Other Transportation Equipment.....	6	2	2	6	7				2,113	294	3,393	2,526	3,920			
TOTAL.....	12	5	8	12	11				7,463	715	6,292	3,714	4,529			
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries:																
Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products.....	1	2	2	1	-				287	232	8,447	168	--			
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.....	10	3	13	8	9				50,586	1,032	8,128	4,356	8,082			
Miscellaneous Industries.....	22	28	27	30	28				10,440	6,908	6,315	8,820	4,837			
TOTAL.....	43	33	42	39	37				61,313	8,172	22,890	13,344	12,914			
TOTAL MINING & MANUFACTURING.....	271	238	241	263	281				358,632	210,461	187,677	121,957	189,744			
(*) Subtract this group to obtain true manufacturing total.																
RETAIL TRADE																
Food & Liquor:																
Bakeries.....	5	7	10	7	8				370	539	864	1,340	802			
Confectionery & Nut Stores.....	2	2	1	3	4				145	119	150	334	292			
Dairy Products Stores.....	1	1	5	3	4				59	132	349	433	1,530			
Delicatessen Stores.....	9	7	4	5	5				694	258	55	893	83			
Grocery Stores.....	18	27	25	19	23				2,659	4,423	4,459	4,321	2,529			
Grocery & Meat Stores.....	14	11	18	21	18				1,641	7,248	3,021	72,198	2,552			
Meat & Fish Markets.....	11	14	10	11	9				1,133	1,649	783	717	1,110			
Fruit & Vegetable Markets.....	1	1	2	5	5				161	100	170	487	458			
Liquor Stores.....	8	7	13	11	13				2,305	473	1,220	1,138	1,929			
All Other Food Stores.....	1	3	1	2	2				102	218	20	243	35			
TOTAL.....	70	80	89	87	91				9,269	15,159	11,121	82,304	11,320			
General Merchandise:																
Department Stores.....	1	1	1	1	2				12,472	1,927	401	3,629	6,967			
Variety Stores.....	8	5	2	7	3				2,841	1,058	427	800	238			
Dry Goods Stores.....	11	7	9	6	4				552	544	295	280	225			
General Merchandise Stores.....	12	8	7	9	6				5,934	860	527	2,168	418			
Country General Stores.....	1	-	1	1	-				51	--	904	32	--			
TOTAL.....	33	21	20	24	15				21,850	4,389	2,554	6,909	7,848			
Apparel & Accessories:																
Family Clothing Stores.....	20	10	15	11	24				1,736	806	3,232	447	2,676			
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furn. Stores..	29	20	13	18	17				2,207	1,550	1,339	1,744	2,041			
Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores.....	49	43	29	27	42				6,125	3,684	4,032	2,384	5,848			
Women's Accessory Stores.....	5	1	2	1	3				711	125	560	7	445			
Shoe Stores.....	15	14	18	18	18				851	1,177	1,387	1,293	1,057			
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores.....	15	7	11	6	10				1,637	204	767	480	802			
TOTAL.....	133	95	89	81	114				13,267	7,546	11,317	6,355	12,869			
Furniture & Home Furnishings:																
Furniture Stores.....	28	27	33	34	35				3,497	4,106	3,285	5,944	5,081			
Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	30	34	27	29	35				2,816	4,124	3,077	2,352	6,094			
Electric Appliance Stores.....	29	40	40	28	42				4,897	4,268	4,705	5,680	4,381			
TOTAL.....	97	101	100	91	112				11,210	12,498	11,067	13,976	16,156			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware:																
Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers.....	15	22	16	22	28				6,075	2,190	2,728	6,216	10,000			
Paint, Glass, Wallpaper Stores.....	8	8	4	4	7				483	477	143	201	828			
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers.....	8	15	9	13	10				1,429	1,672	1,793	4,327	4,815			
TOTAL.....	31	45	29	39	45				7,987	4,339	4,664	10,744	15,643			
Automotive Group:																
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	15	14	14	15	10				2,723	9,526	5,274	10,999	1,883			
Automobile Accessory Dealers.....	25	17	19	16	20				2,422	1,055	2,798	1,201	6,155			
Garage & Repair Shops.....	35	35	39	35	56				2,364	6,440	3,581	2,431	3,668			
Filling Stations.....	23	18	27	34	19				2,485	1,329	1,558	4,291	1,803			
Other Automotive Dealers.....	13	11	11	13	14				2,550	1,033	2,007	1,978	2,454			
TOTAL.....	111	95	110	113	127				12,544	19,383	15,208	20,900	15,963			
Eating & Drinking Places--TOTAL..	137	140	124	114	160				18,337	19,172	19,176	16,426	54,135			
Drug Stores--TOTAL.....	19	17	25	19	17				5,622	3,264	3,003	2,342	2,064			
Miscellaneous Retail Trade:																
Cigar Stores.....	2	1	-	-	3				34	40	--	--	67			
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	-	1	1	1	2				--	92	3,990	2,166	864			
Florists.....	10	20	10	14	14				852	1,240	1,034	1,127	933			
Jewelry Stores.....	13	11	11	8	20				3,580	1,353	3,373	1,429	1,884			
Book, Stationery & News Dealers....	15	15	15	12	7				1,061	980	1,031	1,066	238			
Farm & Garden Supply Stores.....	9	8	9	6	7				593	510	1,809	528	1,485			
All Other Retail Stores.....	89	81	72	76	107				7,028	7,656	5,433	5,543	16,630			
TOTAL.....	138	137	118	117	160				13,148	11,871	16,670	11,859	22,101			
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	769	731	704	685	841				113,234	97,621	94,780	171,815	158,099			

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	1978				1979				1978				1979			
WHOLESALE TRADE	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Food & Farm Products:																
Groceries & Food Specialties:																
Confectionery.....	2	-	1	1	2				76	--	237	150	94			
Groceries (Full Line).....	2	7	5	4	6				688	911	989	19,337	1,771			
Meats and Provisions.....	9	7	9	9	7				849	2,902	1,242	1,077	4,460			
Fish & Sea Food.....	4	-	2	1	2				577	--	121	75	181			
Other Grocery Products.....	2	3	2	3	2				145	182	442	978	10,079			
Farm Products:																
Dairy & Poultry Products.....	8	3	3	3	6				1,639	320	317	1,696	730			
Fruits & Vegetables.....	4	2	1	4	4				833	85	5	1,729	1,913			
Farm Products--Raw Materials.....	4	8	4	2	2				1,840	16,339	4,794	221	1,679			
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	-	2	3	3	1				--	1,254	392	478	1,523			
TOTAL FOOD & FARM PRODUCTS.....	35	32	30	30	37				6,447	21,993	8,559	26,541	22,060			
Apparel.....	9	4	3	3	11				3,475	659	598	1,116	1,953			
Dry Goods.....	5	7	1	8	4				2,048	1,106	399	19,763	2,133			
Lumber, Bldg. Mats., Hardware.....	15	18	17	20	16				10,826	5,659	5,989	6,408	4,646			
Chemicals and Drugs.....	7	12	5	11	7				19,671	4,887	1,823	3,069	6,803			
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip..	12	17	9	19	22				2,017	2,125	1,375	3,601	5,164			
Misc. Wholesale Products:																
Coal, Coke, Petrol. Products.....	5	3	8	3	4				1,260	810	34,735	2,371	6,910			
Electrical Goods.....	18	17	12	11	17				2,881	8,078	25,068	2,898	4,034			
Furniture & House Furnishings.....	12	13	10	7	8				3,212	4,393	2,981	965	3,710			
Machinery Equip. & Supplies.....	39	26	24	28	41				8,381	5,237	8,639	7,776	6,981			
Paper & Its Products.....	6	3	4	4	8				2,507	238	2,112	1,075	798			
Tobacco & Its Products.....	-	1	-	2	1				--	944	--	7,552	500			
All Other.....	42	44	36	37	55				8,780	26,902	9,503	10,218	18,380			
TOTAL MISC. WHOLESALE PRODUCTS.....	122	107	94	90	134				27,021	44,622	81,038	32,855	41,913			
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	205	197	159	179	231				71,505	81,131	99,781	93,353	84,672			
CONSTRUCTION																
General Building Contractors:																
General*.....	-	1	2	3	8				--	101	74	140	659			
Single Family Houses.....	99	100	87	81	118				15,305	15,544	17,047	16,905	27,120			
Multi-Family Residential Bldgs.....	5	7	6	6	11				309	5,415	1,729	1,361	2,935			
Operative Builders.....	6	5	9	13	11				2,245	743	11,009	5,868	3,435			
Industrial Bldgs., Warehouses.....	4	5	11	13	3				1,679	4,853	1,883	19,932	108			
Other Non-Residential Bldgs.....	11	14	9	11	9				7,744	3,873	5,819	5,865	2,716			
TOTAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS.....	125	132	124	127	160				27,282	30,729	37,581	50,051	36,973			
*General Contractors for whom information on type of building not specified.																
Building Sub-Contractors:																
Heating, Plumbing, Air Cond.....	31	39	47	43	51				4,605	4,087	6,252	5,999	6,477			
Painting & Papering.....	14	8	9	11	11				597	1,096	1,799	1,281	615			
Electrical.....	24	21	24	14	25				4,115	2,437	5,242	40,685	6,725			
Masonry & Stone Work.....	4	9	6	9	12				832	931	458	882	1,759			
Plastering & Lathing.....	10	9	6	9	14				975	931	778	3,572	2,498			
Terrazzo & Tile, Etc.....	2	-	2	-	-				--	--	185	--	--			
Carpentering.....	6	5	7	6	3				1,193	100	1,325	239	150			
Flooring.....	6	5	10	3	3				250	207	741	111	372			
Roofing & Sheet Metal.....	11	18	17	9	17				1,307	2,245	2,651	808	2,382			
Concreting.....	7	13	13	5	9				1,559	3,150	5,142	1,272	1,516			
General Building Maintenance.....	-	-	-	-	1				--	--	--	--	778			
Structural Steel Erection.....	-	10	2	4	5				--	7,212	1,624	654	956			
Ornamental Iron & Steel Work.....	-	-	-	-	-				--	--	--	--	--			
Glass & Glazing.....	3	2	7	3	4				154	191	485	143	354			
Excavation & Foundation.....	7	8	15	13	12				1,443	2,911	2,798	1,383	1,131			
Wrecking & Moving.....	-	1	-	-	-				--	123	--	--	--			
Installing of Machinery & Equip..	1	1	1	-	-				--	--	--	--	--			
Miscellaneous.....	18	20	15	11	16				30	121	574	--	1,619			
TOTAL BUILDING SUB-CONTRACTORS ..	143	167	181	140	183				20,169	28,784	32,237	59,169	27,312			
Other Contractors:																
Highway & Street.....	3	4	1	11	5				1,918	529	610	14,140	1,827			
Heavy Construction (Sewers, Dams, Water Mains, Etc.).....	4	5	6	7	5				609	3,064	12,924	2,461	802			
Marine Construction.....	-	1	1	-	-				--	15	75	--	--			
Water Wells.....	1	2	-	1	-				235	69	--	257	--			
Miscellaneous.....	3	4	4	7	2				391	580	3,519	980	2,011			
TOTAL OTHER CONTRACTORS.....	11	16	12	26	12				3,153	4,257	17,128	17,838	5,540			
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	279	315	317	293	360				50,604	63,770	86,946	127,058	69,825			
COMMERCIAL SERVICE																
Public Service:																
Transportation, Pass. & Freight..	58	76	54	62	66				14,890	61,103	77,076	14,715	15,741			
Misc. Public Services.....	4	4	3	3	6				679	1,097	302	361	342			
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES.....	62	80	55	65	72				15,569	62,200	77,378	15,076	16,083			
Personal Services:																
Hotels.....	11	4	7	9	1				13,829	2,255	4,131	4,573	675			
Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing.....	5	9	10	8	5				173	1,816	599	403	408			
Laundries.....	2	7	2	3	4				179	461	261	3,330	514			
Funeral Services.....	-	-	2	1	1				294	--	120	22	16			
Other Personal Services.....	16	11	12	11	21				1,062	1,350	1,344	649	2,142			
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES.....	34	31	34	32	32				15,537	5,882	6,455	8,977	3,758			
BUSINESS SERVICES.....	80	81	59	66	73				68,562	18,103	8,707	10,655	23,491			
REPAIR SERVICES (Other Than Auto)..	27	23	23	19	29				4,091	3,036	3,314	1,919	1,366			
TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	205	215	171	182	206				103,759	89,241	96,054	36,627	44,730			
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,729	1,696	1,592	1,602	1,919				697,734	542,224	565,238	550,810	547,070			

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QUARTERLY FAILURE REPORT
Detailed Divisions of IndustrySECOND QUARTER 1979
February 15, 1980

THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE TREND IN NUMBER AND LIABILITIES OF FAILURES IN INDIVIDUAL LINES OF BUSINESS, AUGMENTING THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS WHICH PRESENT STATISTICS FOR BROAD DIVISIONS OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE. THE DETAILED ANALYSIS IS PREPARED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ONLY, SINCE MONTHLY FIGURES FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO BE STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

FOR THIS RECORD, BUSINESS FAILURES INCLUDE THOSE BUSINESSES THAT CEASED OPERATIONS FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS OR BANKRUPTCY; CEASED WITH LOSS TO CREDITORS AFTER SUCH ACTIONS AS EXECUTION, FORECLOSURE, OR ATTACHMENT; VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW LEAVING UNPAID OBLIGATIONS; WERE INVOLVED IN COURT ACTIONS SUCH AS RECEIVERSHIP, REORGANIZATION OR ARRANGEMENT; OR VOLUNTARILY COM-PROMISED WITH CREDITORS OUT OF COURT.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, AS USED IN THE FAILURE RECORD, HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING: THEY INCLUDE ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ALL OBLIGATIONS WHETHER IN SECURED FORM OR NOT, KNOWN TO BE HELD BY BANKS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, SUPPLYING COMPANIES, OR THE GOVERNMENT. THEY DO NOT INCLUDE LONG-TERM, PUBLICLY-HELD OBLIGATIONS. OFFSETTING ASSETS ARE NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

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NUMBER OF FAILURES

CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	1978				1979				1978				1979			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
MINING & MANUFACTURING																
Mining: *																
Coal.....	1	4	-	5	5	6			200	14,655	--	8,340	7,728		4,427	
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas.....	3	8	7	5	9	8			91,295	26,444	7,973	5,753	8,061		4,182	
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>300</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,216</u>	<u>1,790</u>		<u>298</u>	
TOTAL.....	5	13	7	13	17	15			91,795	41,188	7,973	15,309	17,569		8,907	
Food & Kindred Products:																
Bakery Products.....	3	3	1	4	4	2			446	1,914	9,900	1,348	886		74	
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	-	1	-	2	-	-			--	2,598	--	410	--		--	
Beverages - Non-Alcoholic.....	1	1	-	1	2	2			450	11,967	--	31	174		102	
Confectionery.....	2	-	2	3	-	1			1,570	--	600	488	--		112	
Dairy Products.....	2	1	1	1	1	1			2,100	60	15	2,629	1,600		1,000	
Canning & Preserving.....	2	3	5	2	2	1			481	177	20,807	5,597	8,643		3,983	
Meat Products.....	3	3	4	5	4	3			1,595	255	1,824	4,179	3,800		1,526	
Grain - Mill Products.....	1	4	1	1	1	1			450	3,252	250	148	70		449	
Miscellaneous.....	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>694</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>73</u>		<u>4,242</u>	
TOTAL.....	19	18	17	21	15	14			7,786	20,623	34,371	15,097	15,246		12,188	
Textile Mill Products & Apparel:																
Textile Mill Products.....	8	6	4	3	5	3			3,969	1,412	13,842	4,205	4,825		12,709	
Knit Goods.....	9	8	1	1	6	4			3,725	21,881	250	877	751		4,291	
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings.....	5	1	3	6	5	2			2,590	630	372	1,854	12,744		1,530	
Women's & Children's Clo. & Acces.....	16	17	14	17	21	15			4,077	20,288	4,732	9,382	11,983		6,322	
Miscellaneous Apparel.....	3	-	3	1	1	2			230	--	294	50	400		221	
Miscellaneous Textile Products.....	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>--</u>	<u>1,158</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>447</u>		<u>5,266</u>	
TOTAL.....	41	37	26	30	41	31			14,591	45,369	19,560	16,931	31,130		31,041	
Lumber & Lumber Products:																
Lumber, Logging, Mills.....	20	10	11	14	11	18			7,138	1,586	2,895	2,207	2,023		21,836	
Furniture.....	17	7	14	12	18	13			48,288	3,609	4,444	8,409	8,054		5,245	
Other Wood Products.....	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>18,086</u>	<u>678</u>	<u>4,597</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>3,678</u>		<u>563</u>	
TOTAL.....	46	22	34	29	33	36			73,512	5,873	11,936	11,251	13,755		27,444	
Paper, Printing & Publishing:																
Paper & Allied Products.....	5	2	-	3	6	7			476	669	--	3,094	4,615		2,814	
Printing and Publishing.....	<u>26</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>33</u>			<u>5,330</u>	<u>22,783</u>	<u>5,447</u>	<u>3,580</u>	<u>7,409</u>		<u>4,303</u>	
TOTAL.....	31	42	26	29	40	40			5,806	23,652	5,447	6,674	12,024		7,117	
Chemicals & Allied Products:																
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3	3	3	2	5	6			2,774	310	1,022	64	3,541		1,544	
Drug, Toilet, & H'shold Preparations.....	4	4	4	4	5	1			861	11,670	7,252	1,937	4,701		24	
Paint & Varnishes.....	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>106</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>250</u>		<u>2,764</u>	
TOTAL.....	8	7	7	7	11	8			3,741	11,980	8,274	2,021	8,492		4,332	
Leather & Leather Products:																
Leather.....	1	-	-	-	-	-			15	--	--	--	--		--	
Footwear.....	-	2	3	1	-	3			--	18,688	17,541	138	--		8,883	
Other Leather Products.....	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>			<u>75</u>	<u>1,180</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>--</u>	
TOTAL.....	2	6	5	1	1	3			90	19,868	17,661	138	15		8,883	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products:																
Stone Products.....	3	6	3	5	6	1			555	656	3,272	3,519	4,265		175	
Clay Products.....	-	1	5	-	1	1			--	96	2,160	--	19		97	
Glass Products.....	2	2	2	3	1	2			201	153	1,560	3,866	57		5,103	
Miscellaneous.....	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>--</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>3,205</u>	<u>862</u>	<u>4,668</u>		<u>117</u>	
TOTAL.....	5	10	11	12	9	5			756	1,109	10,197	8,067	9,009		5,492	
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.:																
Primary Ferrous Products.....	2	3	2	2	-	1			5,075	8,837	3,757	790	--		200	
Primary Non-Ferrous Products.....	3	1	2	2	-	2			1,977	335	2,700	292	--		1,243	
Fabricated Products.....	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>			<u>3,587</u>	<u>7,931</u>	<u>26,307</u>	<u>6,067</u>	<u>7,472</u>		<u>18,749</u>	
TOTAL.....	21	21	29	22	22	23			10,639	17,103	32,764	7,149	7,472		19,832	

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CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

MINING & MANUFACTURING (CONT.)	1978				1979				1978				1979			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Machinery:																
Electrical Machinery.....	15	4	11	13	14	17			74,256	189	4,921	9,437	48,614		15,463	
Other Machinery.....	23	28	18	22	30	34			6,984	14,620	5,391	12,863	8,922		18,189	
TOTAL.....	38	32	29	35	44	51			81,140	14,809	10,312	22,282	57,536		33,652	
Transportation Equipment:																
Automobiles & Equipment.....	6	3	6	6	4	11			5,350	421	2,899	1,188	609		16,951	
Other Transportation Equipment.....	6	2	2	6	7	3			2,113	294	3,393	2,528	4,370		12,857	
TOTAL.....	12	5	8	12	11	14			7,463	715	6,292	3,714	4,579		29,808	
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries:																
Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products.....	1	2	2	1	-	1			287	232	8,447	168	--		200	
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.....	10	3	13	8	9	13			50,586	1,032	8,128	4,356	8,082		6,001	
Miscellaneous Industries.....	32	28	27	30	28	43			10,440	6,908	6,315	8,820	4,532		13,119	
TOTAL.....	43	33	42	39	37	57			61,313	8,172	22,890	13,344	12,914		20,120	
TOTAL MINING & MANUFACTURING.....	271	238	241	243	281	297			358,632	210,461	187,677	121,957	189,744		205,816	
(*) Subtract this group to obtain true manufacturing total.																
RETAIL TRADE																
Food & Liquor:																
Bakeries.....	5	7	10	7	8	7			370	539	894	1,340	802		963	
Confectionery & Nut Stores.....	2	2	1	3	4	1			145	119	150	534	292		174	
Dairy Products Stores.....	1	1	5	3	4	2			59	132	349	433	1,530		64	
Delicatessen Stores.....	9	7	4	5	5	2			694	258	55	893	83		235	
Grocery Stores.....	18	27	25	19	23	33			2,659	4,423	4,459	4,321	2,529		7,223	
Grocery & Meat Stores.....	14	11	18	21	18	23			1,641	7,248	3,021	72,198	2,552		79,874	
Meat & Fish Markets.....	11	14	10	11	9	12			1,133	1,649	783	717	1,110		1,223	
Fruit & Vegetable Markets.....	1	1	2	5	5	2			161	100	170	487	458		182	
Liquor Stores.....	8	7	13	11	13	12			2,305	473	1,226	1,138	1,929		4,549	
All Other Food Stores.....	1	3	1	2	2	3			102	218	20	243	31		2,802	
TOTAL.....	70	80	89	87	91	97			9,269	15,159	11,121	82,304	11,320		97,096	
General Merchandise:																
Department Stores.....	1	1	1	1	2	-			12,472	1,927	401	3,629	6,967		--	
Variety Stores.....	8	5	2	7	3	8			2,841	1,058	427	800	236		1,986	
Dry Goods Stores.....	11	7	9	6	4	5			552	544	295	280	225		242	
General Merchandise Stores.....	12	8	7	9	6	6			5,934	860	527	2,168	418		347	
Country General Stores.....	1	-	1	1	-	1			51	--	904	32	--		30	
TOTAL.....	33	21	20	24	15	20			21,850	4,389	2,554	6,909	7,848		2,645	
Apparel & Accessories:																
Family Clothing Stores.....	20	10	15	11	24	13			1,736	808	3,232	447	2,676		2,326	
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furn. Stores.....	29	20	13	18	17	14			2,207	1,550	1,339	1,744	2,041		1,367	
Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores.....	49	43	29	27	42	55			6,125	3,484	4,032	2,384	5,848		5,387	
Women's Accessory Stores.....	5	1	3	1	3	1			711	123	560	7	445		325	
Shoe Stores.....	15	14	18	18	18	20			851	1,177	1,387	1,293	1,057		1,300	
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores.....	13	7	11	6	10	15			1,637	204	767	480	802		757	
TOTAL.....	133	95	89	81	114	118			13,267	7,546	11,317	6,355	12,869		11,482	
Furniture & Home Furnishings:																
Furniture Stores.....	28	27	33	34	35	46			3,497	4,106	3,285	5,944	5,081		12,443	
Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores.....	30	34	27	29	35	51			2,816	4,124	3,077	2,352	6,094		7,415	
Electric Appliance Stores.....	39	40	40	28	42	44			4,897	4,268	4,703	5,680	4,981		7,961	
TOTAL.....	97	101	100	91	112	143			11,210	12,498	11,067	13,978	16,156		27,819	
Lumber, Bldg. Mtl., Hardware:																
Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers.....	15	22	16	22	28	19			6,075	2,190	2,728	6,216	10,000		3,386	
Paint, Glass, Wallpaper Stores.....	8	8	4	4	7	13			483	477	143	201	528		1,221	
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers.....	8	13	9	13	10	11			1,429	1,673	1,793	6,327	4,815		1,513	
TOTAL.....	31	45	29	39	45	43			7,987	4,339	4,664	10,744	15,643		6,120	
Automotive Group:																
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	15	14	14	15	10	24			2,723	9,526	5,274	10,999	1,883		5,246	
Automobile Accessory Dealers.....	25	17	19	16	28	26			2,422	1,055	2,788	1,201	6,155		3,526	
Garage & Repair Shops.....	35	35	39	35	56	45			2,364	6,440	3,581	2,431	3,668		9,987	
Filling Stations.....	23	18	27	34	19	30			2,485	1,329	1,558	4,291	1,803		3,027	
Other Automotive Dealers.....	13	11	11	13	14	12			2,550	1,033	2,007	1,578	2,434		1,879	
TOTAL.....	111	95	110	113	127	137			12,544	19,383	15,208	20,900	15,963		23,665	
Eating & Drinking Places--TOTAL..	137	140	124	114	160	174			18,337	19,172	19,176	16,428	34,135		28,385	
Drug Stores--TOTAL.....	19	17	25	19	17	22			5,422	3,264	3,003	2,342	2,064		2,484	
Miscellaneous Retail Trade:																
Cigar Stores.....	2	1	-	-	3	1			34	40	--	--	67		2	
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	-	1	1	1	2	1			--	92	3,990	2,166	864		205	
Florists.....	10	20	10	14	14	11			452	1,340	1,034	1,127	933		464	
Jewelry Stores.....	13	11	11	8	20	13			3,580	1,353	3,373	1,429	1,884		960	
Book, Stationery & News Dealers.....	15	15	15	12	7	15			1,061	980	1,031	1,066	230		915	
Farm & Garden Supply Stores.....	9	8	9	6	7	11			593	510	1,809	528	1,485		1,368	
All Other Retail Stores.....	89	81	72	76	102	86			7,028	7,656	3,433	5,343	18,630		11,373	
TOTAL.....	138	137	118	117	160	140			13,148	11,871	16,670	11,859	22,101		15,287	
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	769	731	704	685	841	894			113,234	97,621	94,780	171,815	158,099		214,963	

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WHOLESALE TRADE	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES								IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS	
	1978				1979				1978				1979					
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV		
Food & Farm Products:																		
Groceries & Food Specialties:																		
Confectionery.....	2	-	1	1	2	-			76	--	237	150	94	--				
Groceries (Full Line).....	2	7	5	4	6	6			688	911	989	19,337	1,771	1,711				
Meats and Poultry.....	9	7	9	9	7	11			869	2,902	1,262	1,877	4,460	6,217				
Fish & Sea Food.....	4	-	2	1	2	4			577	--	121	75	181	1,335				
Other Grocery Products.....	2	3	2	3	7	13			145	182	462	978	10,079	2,337				
Farm Products:																		
Dairy & Poultry Products.....	8	3	3	3	6	1			1,639	320	317	1,696	730	544				
Fruits & Vegetables.....	4	2	1	4	4	4			633	85	5	1,729	1,513	951				
Farm Products--Raw Materials.....	4	8	4	2	2	5			1,840	16,339	4,794	221	1,679	4,106				
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	-	2	3	3	1	1			--	1,254	392	478	1,593	43				
TOTAL FOOD & FARM PRODUCTS.....	35	32	30	30	37	45			6,447	21,993	8,559	26,541	22,060	17,250				
Apparel.....	9	4	3	3	11	5			3,475	659	598	1,116	1,953	1,223				
Dry Goods.....	5	7	1	6	4	5			2,048	1,186	399	19,763	2,133	9,768				
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	15	18	17	20	16	28			10,826	5,659	5,989	6,408	4,646	4,913				
Chemicals and Drugs.....	7	12	5	11	7	8			19,671	4,887	1,823	3,069	6,803	3,918				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip..	12	17	9	19	22	12			2,017	2,125	1,375	3,601	5,164	1,931				
Misc. Wholesale Products:																		
Coal, Coke, Petrol. Products.....	5	3	8	3	4	3			1,260	810	34,735	2,371	6,910	369				
Electrical Goods.....	18	17	12	11	17	16			2,881	8,078	25,068	2,898	4,034	7,357				
Furniture & House Furnishings.....	12	13	10	7	8	11			3,212	4,393	2,981	965	3,710	5,609				
Machinery Equip. & Supplies.....	39	26	24	26	41	48			8,381	5,237	6,839	7,776	6,981	13,642				
Paper & Its Products.....	6	3	4	4	8	5			2,507	238	2,112	1,075	798	1,379				
Tobacco & Its Products.....	-	1	-	2	1	1			--	964	--	7,552	500	350				
All Other.....	42	44	36	37	53	44			8,780	24,902	9,503	10,218	18,380	16,411				
TOTAL MISC. WHOLESALE PRODUCTS...	122	107	94	90	134	128			27,021	44,622	81,038	32,855	41,913	43,137				
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	205	197	159	179	231	231			71,505	81,131	99,781	93,353	84,672	82,140				
CONSTRUCTION																		
General Building Contractors:																		
General.....	-	1	2	3	8	13			--	101	74	140	659	984				
Single Family Houses.....	99	100	87	81	118	103			15,305	15,544	17,067	16,905	27,120	15,811				
Multi-Family Residential Bldgs...	5	7	6	6	11	7			309	5,615	1,729	1,361	2,935	1,759				
Operative Builders.....	6	5	9	13	11	15			2,245	743	11,009	5,848	3,435	8,132				
Industrial Bldgs., Warehouses.....	4	5	11	13	3	10			1,679	4,853	1,883	19,932	108	3,155				
Other Non-Residential Bldgs.....	11	14	9	11	9	18			7,744	3,873	5,819	5,865	2,718	6,097				
TOTAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS.....	125	132	124	127	160	166			27,282	30,729	37,581	50,051	36,973	35,938				
*General Contractors for whom information on type of building not specified.																		
Building Sub-Contractors:																		
Heating, Plumbing, Air Cond.....	31	39	47	43	51	49			4,605	4,087	6,252	5,999	6,477	9,076				
Painting & Papering.....	14	8	9	11	11	13			597	1,096	1,799	1,281	615	850				
Electrical.....	24	21	24	14	25	28			4,115	2,437	5,242	40,685	6,725	7,622				
Masonry & Stone Work.....	4	9	6	9	12	8			832	931	458	862	2,498	1,307				
Plastering & Lathing.....	10	9	6	9	14	13			975	931	778	3,572	--	926				
Terrazzo & Tile, Etc.....	2	-	2	-	-	1			43	--	185	--	--	78				
Carpentering.....	6	5	7	6	3	6			1,193	100	1,325	239	150	901				
Flooring.....	6	5	10	3	3	6			250	207	761	239	372	377				
Roofing & Sheet Metal.....	11	18	17	9	17	22			1,307	2,245	2,651	808	2,382	2,042				
Concreting.....	7	13	13	5	9	7			1,559	3,150	5,142	1,272	1,516	3,628				
General Building Maintenance.....	-	-	-	-	1	-			--	--	--	--	778	--				
Structural Steel Erection.....	-	10	2	4	5	2			--	7,212	1,624	654	956	605				
Ornamental Iron & Steel Work.....	-	-	-	-	-	-			--	--	--	--	354	--				
Glass & Glazing.....	3	2	7	3	4	1			154	191	485	143	143	143				
Excavation & Foundation.....	7	8	15	13	12	11			1,443	2,911	2,798	1,383	1,131	1,827				
Wrecking & Moving.....	-	1	-	-	-	-			--	123	--	--	--	--				
Installing of Machinery & Equip..	1	1	1	-	-	-			30	121	374	--	--	--				
Miscellaneous.....	18	20	15	11	16	19			3,066	3,042	2,183	2,140	1,619	3,114				
TOTAL BUILDING SUB-CONTRACTORS...	143	167	181	140	183	186			20,169	28,784	32,237	59,169	27,312	32,696				
Other Contractors:																		
Highway & Street.....	3	4	1	11	5	6			1,918	529	610	14,140	1,827	7,922				
Heavy Construction (Sewers, Dams, Water Mains, Etc.).....	4	5	6	7	5	8			609	3,064	12,924	2,461	802	6,720				
Marine Construction.....	-	1	1	-	-	-			--	15	75	--	--	--				
Water Wells.....	1	2	-	1	-	-			235	69	--	257	--	1,070				
Miscellaneous.....	3	4	4	7	2	2			391	580	3,519	980	2,911	718				
TOTAL OTHER CONTRACTORS.....	11	16	12	26	17	16			3,153	4,257	17,128	17,838	5,540	16,430				
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	279	315	317	293	360	370			50,604	63,770	86,946	127,058	69,825	85,064				
COMMERCIAL SERVICE																		
Public Service:																		
Transportation, Pass. & Freight..	58	76	54	62	66	63			14,890	61,103	77,076	14,715	15,741	67,339				
Misc. Public Services.....	4	4	1	3	5	3			879	1,092	502	361	342	3,729				
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES.....	62	80	55	65	72	66			15,569	62,200	77,578	15,076	16,083	71,068				
Personal Services:																		
Hotels.....	11	4	7	9	1	8			13,829	2,255	4,131	4,573	675	9,490				
Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing.....	5	9	10	8	5	7			173	1,816	599	403	406	245				
Laundries.....	2	7	2	3	4	4			179	481	281	3,330	514	242				
Funeral Services.....	2	-	2	1	1	3			294	--	120	22	16	181				
Other Personal Services.....	16	11	13	11	21	20			4,062	1,350	1,344	649	2,147	1,031				
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES.....	36	31	34	32	32	42			15,537	5,882	6,455	8,977	3,758	11,189				
BUSINESS SERVICE.....	80	81	59	66	73	114			68,562	18,103	8,707	10,655	23,491	40,375				
REPAIR SERVICES (Other Than Auto)..	27	23	23	19	29	30			4,091	3,056	3,314	1,919	1,386	2,760				
TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	205	215	171	182	206	252			103,759	89,261	96,054	36,627	44,730	125,401				
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,729	1,696	1,592	1,602	1,919	2,044			697,734	542,224	565,238	550,810	547,070	716,364				

BUSINESS ECONOMICS DIVISION

DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

QUARTERLY FAILURE REPORT
Detailed Divisions of IndustryTHIRD QUARTER 1979
April 16, 1980

THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE TREND IN NUMBER AND LIABILITIES OF FAILURES IN INDIVIDUAL LINES OF BUSINESS, AUGMENTING THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS WHICH PRESENT STATISTICS FOR BROAD DIVISIONS OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE. THE DETAILED ANALYSIS IS PREPARED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ONLY, SINCE MONTHLY FIGURES FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO BE STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

FOR THIS RECORD, BUSINESS FAILURES INCLUDE THOSE BUSINESSES THAT CEASED OPERATIONS FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS OR BANKRUPTCY, CEASED WITH LOSS TO CREDITORS AFTER SUCH ACTIONS AS EXECUTION, FORECLOSURE, OR ATTACHMENT; VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW LEAVING UNPAID OBLIGATIONS; WERE INVOLVED IN COURT ACTIONS SUCH AS RECEIVERSHIP, REORGANIZATION OR ARRANGEMENT; OR VOLUNTARILY COM-PROMISED WITH CREDITORS OUT OF COURT.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, AS USED IN THE FAILURE RECORD, HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING. THEY INCLUDE ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ALL OBLIGATIONS WHETHER IN SECURED FORM OR NOT, KNOWN TO BE HELD BY BANKS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, SUPPLYING COMPANIES, OR THE GOVERNMENT. THEY DO NOT INCLUDE LONG-TERM, PUBLICLY-HELD OBLIGATIONS. OFFSETTING ASSETS ARE NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

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NUMBER OF FAILURES

CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	1978				1979				1978				1979			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
MINING & MANUFACTURING																
Mining: *																
Coal.....	1	4	-	5	5	8	11		200	14,655	--	8,340	7,728	4,027	21,831	
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas.....	3	8	7	5	8	8	8		91,295	26,444	7,973	5,753	8,061	4,002	10,243	
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries.....	1	1	-	3	3	1	-		300	89	--	1,216	1,780	288	--	
TOTAL.....	5	13	7	13	17	16	19		91,795	41,188	7,973	15,309	17,569	8,907	32,074	
Food & Kindred Products:																
Bakery Products.....	3	3	1	4	4	2	4		446	1,914	9,900	1,348	886	74	2,276	
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	-	1	-	2	-	-	-		--	2,598	--	410	--	--	--	
Beverages - Non-Alcoholic.....	1	1	-	1	2	2	1		450	11,967	--	31	174	102	260	
Confectionery.....	2	-	2	3	-	1	1		1,570	--	600	488	--	112	3,871	
Dairy Products.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	3		2,100	60	15	2,629	1,600	1,060	1,020	
Canning & Preserving.....	2	3	5	2	2	-	-		481	177	20,807	5,597	8,643	3,203	--	
Meat Products.....	3	3	4	5	4	3	4		1,595	255	1,824	4,179	3,800	1,526	5,706	
Grain - Mill Products.....	1	4	-	1	1	1	1		450	3,252	250	148	70	443	466	
Miscellaneous.....	5	3	3	2	1	3	2		694	400	975	267	72	632	1,102	
TOTAL.....	19	18	17	21	15	14	16		7,786	20,623	34,371	15,097	15,246	12,188	21,699	
Textile Mill Products & Apparel																
Textile Mill Products.....	8	6	4	3	5	3	8		3,969	1,412	13,842	4,205	4,925	12,709	9,512	
Knit Goods.....	9	8	1	1	5	4	2		3,725	21,881	250	877	751	4,291	151	
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings...	5	1	3	6	5	2	7		2,590	630	372	1,854	12,764	1,530	3,168	
Women's & Children's Clo. & Acces...	16	17	14	17	21	15	19		4,077	20,288	4,732	9,382	11,963	6,522	11,199	
Miscellaneous Apparel.....	3	-	3	1	1	2	2		230	--	294	50	400	421	766	
Miscellaneous Textile Products.....	-	5	1	2	2	2	4		--	1,158	70	563	447	3,566	365	
TOTAL.....	41	37	26	30	41	31	42		14,591	45,369	19,560	16,931	31,130	31,041	25,151	
Lumber & Lumber Products:																
Lumber, Logging, Mills.....	20	10	11	14	11	13	11		7,148	1,586	2,895	2,207	2,023	21,836	2,403	
Furniture.....	17	7	14	12	18	13	15		48,288	3,609	4,444	8,409	8,054	5,245	5,496	
Other Wood Products.....	9	5	9	3	4	2	2		18,086	678	4,597	635	3,638	563	251	
TOTAL.....	46	22	34	29	33	26	28		73,512	5,873	11,936	11,251	13,755	27,444	8,150	
Paper, Printing & Publishing:																
Paper & Allied Products.....	5	2	-	3	6	7	3		476	669	--	7,794	4,615	2,614	2,101	
Printing and Publishing.....	26	40	26	36	24	22	26		5,330	22,983	5,447	5,580	7,409	4,303	5,555	
TOTAL.....	31	42	26	39	40	40	29		5,806	23,652	5,447	6,674	12,024	7,117	7,656	
Chemicals & Allied Products:																
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3	3	3	2	5	6	5		2,774	310	1,022	64	3,541	1,544	1,791	
Drug, Toilet, & Household Preparations	4	4	4	4	5	1	1		861	11,670	7,252	1,937	4,701	24	40	
Paint & Varnishes.....	1	-	-	1	1	1	1		106	--	--	20	250	2,764	300	
TOTAL.....	8	7	7	7	11	8	7		3,741	11,980	8,274	2,021	8,492	4,332	2,121	
Leather & Leather Products:																
Leather.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		15	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Footwear.....	-	2	3	1	-	3	-		--	18,688	17,541	138	--	8,883	--	
Other Leather Products.....	1	4	2	-	1	-	2		75	1,180	120	--	15	--	121	
TOTAL.....	2	6	5	1	1	3	2		90	19,868	17,661	138	15	8,883	121	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products:																
Stone Products.....	3	6	3	5	5	1	3		555	656	3,272	3,519	4,265	175	2,475	
Clay Products.....	-	1	5	-	1	1	-		--	96	2,160	--	19	37	--	
Glass Products.....	2	2	2	3	1	2	-		261	153	1,560	3,866	57	5,103	--	
Miscellaneous.....	-	1	1	4	1	1	3		--	204	3,205	662	4,568	117	335	
TOTAL.....	5	10	11	12	9	5	6		756	1,109	10,197	8,047	9,009	5,442	2,810	
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.																
Primary Ferrous Products.....	2	3	2	2	-	1	5		5,075	8,837	3,757	790	--	200	29,402	
Primary Non-Ferrous Products.....	3	1	2	2	-	2	1		1,977	335	2,760	292	--	1,243	200	
Fabricated Products.....	16	17	25	18	22	20	13		3,287	7,931	26,307	6,067	2,472	18,389	7,694	
TOTAL.....	21	21	29	22	22	23	19		10,639	17,103	32,764	7,149	7,472	19,832	37,256	

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MINING & MANUFACTURING (CONT.)	1978				1979				1978				1979			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Machinery:																
Electrical Machinery.....	15	4	11	13	14	17	15		74,256	189	4,921	9,437	48,614	15,463	16,854	
Other Machinery.....	23	20	18	25	30	34	28		9,884	14,620	5,191	12,865	9,925	18,189	23,666	
TOTAL.....	38	24	29	38	44	51	43		81,140	14,809	10,112	22,282	57,539	33,652	40,520	
Transportation Equipment:																
Automobiles & Equipment.....	6	3	6	6	4	11	7		5,350	421	2,899	1,186	609	16,951	5,890	
Other Transportation Equipment.....	6	2	2	6	2	3	5		2,113	294	3,393	2,526	3,220	12,851	5,710	
TOTAL.....	12	5	8	12	11	14	12		7,463	715	6,292	3,714	4,579	29,808	9,608	
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries:																
Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products.....	1	2	2	1	-	1	-		287	232	8,447	168	--	200	--	
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.....	10	5	13	8	9	15	13		50,586	1,032	8,128	4,356	8,082	6,801	27,512	
Miscellaneous Industries.....	32	26	27	30	28	43	30		10,440	5,908	6,315	8,820	4,852	13,112	26,837	
TOTAL.....	43	33	42	39	37	57	55		61,313	8,172	22,890	13,344	12,914	20,120	54,349	
TOTAL MINING & MANUFACTURING.....	271	238	241	263	281	297	276		358,632	210,461	187,677	121,957	189,744	208,816	241,515	
(*) Subtract this group to obtain true manufacturing total.																
RETAIL TRADE																
Food & Liquor:																
Bakeries.....	5	7	10	7	8	7	4		370	539	894	1,340	802	963	164	
Confectionery & Nut Stores.....	2	2	1	3	4	1	-		145	119	150	534	292	174	--	
Dairy Products Stores.....	1	1	5	3	4	2	4		59	132	349	433	1,530	64	693	
Delicatessen Stores.....	9	7	4	5	5	2	4		694	258	55	893	83	235	356	
Grocery Stores.....	18	27	25	19	23	33	15		2,659	4,423	4,459	4,321	2,529	7,223	1,194	
Grocery & Meat Stores.....	14	11	18	21	18	23	9		1,641	7,248	3,021	72,198	2,552	79,874	1,465	
Meat & Fish Markets.....	11	14	10	11	9	12	6		1,133	1,649	783	717	1,110	1,223	664	
Fruit & Vegetable Markets.....	1	1	2	5	5	2	2		161	100	170	467	458	182	222	
Liquor Stores.....	8	7	13	11	13	12	9		2,305	473	1,220	1,138	1,929	4,349	1,057	
All Other Food Stores.....	1	3	1	2	2	3	3		102	218	20	243	32	2,802	513	
TOTAL.....	70	80	89	87	91	97	56		9,269	15,159	11,121	82,304	11,320	97,096	6,118	
General Merchandise:																
Department Stores.....	1	1	1	1	2	-	1		12,472	1,927	401	3,629	6,967	--	258	
Variety Stores.....	8	5	2	7	3	8	6		2,841	1,058	427	800	238	1,986	937	
Dry Goods Stores.....	11	7	9	6	4	5	4		552	544	295	280	225	242	1,865	
General Merchandise Stores.....	12	8	7	9	6	6	4		5,934	860	527	2,168	418	347	698	
Country General Stores.....	1	--	1	1	--	1	--		51	--	904	32	--	70	--	
TOTAL.....	33	21	20	24	15	20	15		21,850	4,389	2,554	6,909	7,848	2,645	3,758	
Apparel & Accessories:																
Family Clothing Stores.....	20	10	15	11	24	13	16		1,736	806	3,232	447	2,676	2,326	1,996	
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furn. Stores.....	29	20	13	18	17	14	18		2,207	1,550	1,339	1,744	2,041	1,367	1,963	
Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores.....	49	43	29	27	42	55	30		6,125	3,684	4,032	2,384	5,848	5,387	4,809	
Women's Accessory Stores.....	5	1	5	1	3	1	--		711	125	560	7	445	325	--	
Shoe Stores.....	15	14	18	18	18	20	12		851	1,177	1,387	1,293	1,057	1,300	686	
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores.....	13	7	11	6	10	13	13		1,637	204	767	480	802	757	1,416	
TOTAL.....	133	95	89	81	114	118	98		13,267	7,546	11,317	6,355	12,669	11,462	10,870	
Furniture & Home Furnishings:																
Furniture Stores.....	28	27	33	34	35	46	25		3,497	4,106	3,285	5,944	5,081	12,443	4,446	
Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores.....	30	34	27	29	35	51	43		2,816	4,124	3,077	2,352	6,094	7,415	4,995	
Electric Appliance Stores.....	39	40	40	28	42	46	21		4,897	4,268	4,705	5,680	4,981	7,961	5,995	
TOTAL.....	97	101	100	91	112	143	89		11,210	12,498	11,067	13,976	16,156	27,819	15,436	
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware:																
Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers.....	15	22	16	22	28	19	18		6,075	2,190	2,728	6,216	10,000	3,386	2,973	
Paint, Glass, Wallpaper Stores.....	8	8	4	4	7	13	11		483	477	143	201	828	1,221	724	
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers.....	8	15	9	13	10	11	5		1,429	1,672	1,793	4,327	4,815	1,513	536	
TOTAL.....	31	45	29	39	45	43	34		7,987	4,339	4,664	10,744	15,643	6,120	4,235	
Automotive Group:																
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	15	14	14	15	10	24	19		2,723	9,526	5,274	10,999	1,883	5,246	3,904	
Automobile Accessory Dealers.....	25	17	19	16	28	26	26		2,422	1,055	2,788	1,201	6,155	3,526	4,152	
Garage & Repair Shops.....	35	35	39	35	56	45	39		2,364	6,440	3,581	2,431	3,668	9,987	5,131	
Filling Stations.....	23	18	27	34	19	30	21		2,485	1,329	1,558	4,291	1,803	3,027	2,448	
Other Automotive Dealers.....	13	11	11	13	14	12	6		2,550	1,033	2,007	1,978	2,434	1,879	533	
TOTAL.....	111	95	110	113	127	137	111		12,544	19,383	15,208	20,900	15,963	23,665	16,168	
Eating & Drinking Places--TOTAL..	137	140	124	114	160	174	156		18,337	19,172	19,176	16,426	54,135	28,365	24,525	
Drug Stores--TOTAL.....	19	17	23	19	17	22	12		5,622	3,264	3,003	2,342	2,064	2,484	1,177	
Miscellaneous Retail Trade:																
Cigar Stores.....	2	1	-	-	3	1	-		34	40	--	--	67	2	--	
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	-	1	1	1	2	1	-		--	92	3,990	2,166	864	205	--	
Florists.....	10	20	10	14	14	11	16		852	1,240	1,034	1,127	933	464	1,265	
Jewelry Stores.....	13	11	11	8	20	13	14		3,580	1,353	3,373	1,429	1,864	960	2,065	
Book, Stationery & News Dealers.....	15	15	15	12	7	15	7		1,061	980	1,031	1,066	236	915	800	
Farm & Garden Supply Stores.....	9	8	9	6	7	11	10		593	510	1,809	528	1,485	1,368	636	
All Other Retail Stores.....	89	81	72	76	107	98	80		7,028	7,656	5,433	5,343	16,630	11,373	23,287	
TOTAL.....	138	137	118	117	160	140	127		13,148	11,871	16,670	11,859	22,101	15,287	28,253	
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	769	731	704	685	841	894	698		113,234	97,621	94,780	171,815	158,099	214,963	110,543	

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WHOLESALE TRADE	1978				1979				1978				1979			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Food & Farm Products:																
Groceries & Food Specialties:																
Confectionery.....	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	76	--	237	150	54	--	--	
Groceries (Full Line).....	2	7	5	4	6	6	5	-	688	911	989	19,337	1,771	1,711	6,273	
Meats and Provisions.....	9	7	9	9	7	11	7	-	849	2,902	1,242	1,877	4,460	6,217	1,763	
Fish & Sea Food.....	4	-	2	1	2	4	2	-	577	--	121	75	181	1,335	7,262	
Other Grocery Products.....	2	3	2	3	7	13	6	-	145	182	462	978	10,079	2,337		
Farm Products:																
Dairy & Poultry Products.....	8	3	3	3	5	1	3	-	1,639	320	317	1,696	730	544	8,059	
Fruits & Vegetables.....	4	2	1	4	4	4	4	-	633	85	5	1,729	1,513	951	4,236	
Farm Products--Raw Materials.....	4	8	4	2	2	5	4	-	1,840	16,339	4,794	221	1,679	4,106	8,416	
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	-	2	3	3	1	1	-	-	--	1,254	392	478	1,523	49	--	
TOTAL FOOD & FARM PRODUCTS.....	35	22	30	30	37	45	31	-	6,447	21,993	8,559	26,541	22,060	17,250	36,787	
Apparel.....	9	4	3	3	11	5	4	-	3,475	659	598	1,116	1,953	1,223	978	
Dry Goods.....	5	7	1	6	4	5	9	-	2,048	1,186	399	19,763	2,133	9,768	8,283	
Lumber, Bldg. Matls., Hardware.....	15	18	17	20	16	28	16	-	10,826	5,659	5,989	6,408	4,646	4,913	9,297	
Chemicals and Drugs.....	7	12	5	11	7	8	7	-	19,671	4,887	1,823	3,069	6,803	3,918	3,425	
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip..	12	17	9	19	22	12	20	-	2,017	2,125	1,375	3,601	5,164	1,931	45,948	
Misc. Wholesale Products:																
Coal, Coke, Petrol. Products.....	5	3	8	3	4	5	4	-	1,260	810	34,735	2,371	6,910	389	693	
Electrical Goods.....	18	17	12	11	17	16	17	-	2,881	8,078	25,068	2,898	4,054	7,357	15,912	
Furniture & House Furnishings.....	12	13	10	7	8	11	8	-	3,212	4,393	2,981	965	5,710	3,609	32,122	
Machinery Equip. & Supplies.....	39	26	24	26	41	48	51	-	8,381	5,237	6,639	7,776	5,991	13,642	2,490	
Paper & Its Products.....	6	3	4	4	8	5	2	-	2,507	238	2,112	1,075	798	1,379	890	
Tobacco & Its Products.....	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	-	--	964	--	7,552	500	--	26,442	
All Other.....	62	44	36	37	52	44	62	-	5,780	24,902	9,503	10,218	18,950	16,411	26,442	
TOTAL MISC. WHOLESALE PRODUCTS.....	122	107	94	90	134	128	146	-	27,021	44,622	81,038	32,855	41,913	43,137	76,451	
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	205	197	159	179	231	231	233	-	71,505	81,131	99,781	93,353	84,672	82,140	181,259	
CONSTRUCTION																
General Building Contractors:																
General*.....	-	1	2	3	8	13	20	-	--	101	74	140	659	984	1,536	
Single Family Houses.....	99	100	87	81	118	103	99	-	15,305	15,544	17,067	16,905	27,120	15,811	19,987	
Multi-Family Residential Bldgs....	5	7	6	6	11	7	6	-	309	5,615	1,729	1,361	2,935	1,759	966	
Operative Builders.....	6	5	9	13	11	15	12	-	2,245	743	11,009	5,848	3,435	8,122	7,203	
Industrial Bldgs., Warehouses.....	4	5	11	13	3	10	6	-	1,679	4,853	1,883	19,932	108	3,155	2,115	
Other Non-Residential Bldgs.....	11	14	9	11	2	12	12	-	7,744	3,873	5,819	5,865	2,716	6,027	6,583	
TOTAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS.....	125	132	124	127	160	166	152	-	27,282	30,729	37,581	50,051	56,973	55,936	59,590	
*General Contractors for whom information on type of building not specified.																
Building Sub-Contractors:																
Heating, Plumbing, Air Cond.....	31	39	47	43	51	49	45	-	4,605	4,087	6,252	5,999	6,477	9,076	6,687	
Painting & Papering.....	14	8	9	11	11	13	11	-	597	1,096	1,799	1,281	615	850	2,766	
Electrical.....	24	21	24	14	25	28	19	-	4,115	2,437	5,242	40,685	6,725	7,822	2,766	
Masonry & Stone Work.....	4	7	6	9	12	8	10	-	832	931	458	882	1,759	1,307	1,603	
Plastering & Lathing.....	10	9	6	9	14	13	12	-	975	931	778	3,572	2,498	926	1,641	
Terrazzo & Tile, Etc.....	2	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	43	--	185	--	150	901	296	
Carpentering.....	5	3	7	6	5	6	8	-	1,193	100	1,325	239	372	377	114	
Flooring.....	6	5	10	3	5	6	4	-	250	207	741	111	572	377	114	
Roofing & Sheet Metal.....	11	18	17	9	17	22	15	-	1,307	2,245	2,651	808	2,362	2,042	2,905	
Concrete.....	7	13	13	5	9	7	10	-	1,559	3,150	5,142	1,272	1,516	3,628	1,129	
General Building Maintenance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	--	--	--	78	--	--	
Structural Steel Erection.....	-	10	2	4	5	2	3	-	--	7,212	1,624	654	956	605	388	
Ornamental Iron & Steel Work.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	--	--	--	--	--	--	39	
Glass & Glazing.....	3	2	7	3	4	1	1	-	154	191	485	143	1,131	143	48	
Excavation & Foundation.....	7	8	15	13	12	11	9	-	1,443	2,911	2,798	1,383	1,827	1,827	2,734	
Wrecking & Moving.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	--	123	--	--	--	--	34	
Installing of Machinery & Equip..	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	30	121	574	--	--	--	256	
Miscellaneous.....	18	20	15	11	16	12	21	-	3,066	3,062	3,183	2,140	1,612	3,114	4,030	
TOTAL BUILDING SUB-CONTRACTORS.....	143	167	181	140	183	186	179	-	20,169	28,784	32,237	59,169	27,312	32,696	25,026	
Other Contractors:																
Highway & Street.....	3	4	1	11	5	6	5	-	1,918	529	610	14,140	1,827	7,922	1,146	
Heavy Construction (Sewers, Dams, Water Mains, Etc.).....	4	5	6	7	5	8	3	-	609	3,064	12,924	2,461	--	6,720	1,037	
Marine Construction.....	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	--	15	75	--	--	--	750	
Water Wells.....	1	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	235	69	--	257	--	1,070	153	
Miscellaneous.....	3	4	4	7	2	2	--	-	391	580	3,519	980	2,911	718	--	
TOTAL OTHER CONTRACTORS.....	11	16	12	26	17	18	11	-	3,153	4,257	17,128	17,838	5,540	16,430	3,086	
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	279	315	317	293	360	370	342	-	50,604	63,770	86,946	127,058	69,825	85,064	66,502	
COMMERCIAL SERVICE																
Public Service:																
Transportation, Pass. & Freight..	58	76	54	62	66	63	76	-	14,890	61,103	77,076	14,715	15,741	67,339	52,352	
Misc. Public Services.....	4	4	1	3	4	3	3	-	679	1,097	502	361	342	3,729	872	
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES.....	62	80	55	65	72	66	79	-	15,569	62,200	77,578	15,076	16,083	71,068	53,231	
Personal Services:																
Hotels.....	11	4	7	9	1	8	6	-	13,829	2,255	4,131	4,573	675	9,490	2,381	
Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing.....	5	9	10	8	5	7	10	-	173	1,816	599	403	406	245	336	
Laundries.....	2	7	2	3	4	4	2	-	461	261	3,330	261	514	242	690	
Funeral Services.....	2	-	2	1	1	3	4	-	294	--	120	22	16	181	372	
Other Personal Services.....	16	11	13	11	21	20	23	-	1,062	1,350	1,346	649	2,142	1,031	1,257	
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES.....	36	31	34	32	32	42	45	-	15,537	5,882	6,455	8,977	5,758	11,189	6,336	
BUSINESS SERVICES.....	80	81	59	66	73	114	105	-	68,562	18,103	8,707	10,655	23,491	40,375	23,583	
REPAIR SERVICES (Other Than Auto)..	27	23	23	19	29	30	28	-	4,091	3,056	3,314	1,919	1,599	2,769	2,564	
TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	205	215	171	182	206	292	257	-	103,759	89,241	96,054	36,627	44,730	125,401	86,014	
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,729	1,696	1,592	1,602	1,919	2,044	1,806	-	697,734	542,224	565,238	550,810	547,070	716,384	685,833	

BUSINESS ECONOMICS DIVISION

DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

QUARTERLY FAILURE REPORT
Detailed Divisions of IndustryFOURTH QUARTER 1979
August 15, 1980

THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE TREND IN NUMBER AND LIABILITIES OF FAILURES IN INDIVIDUAL LINES OF BUSINESS, AUGMENTING THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS WHICH PRESENT STATISTICS FOR BROAD DIVISIONS OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE. THE DETAILED ANALYSIS IS PREPARED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ONLY, SINCE MONTHLY FIGURES FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO BE STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

FOR THIS RECORD, BUSINESS FAILURES INCLUDE THOSE BUSINESSES THAT CEASED OPERATIONS FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS OR BANKRUPTCY; CEASED WITH LOSS TO CREDITORS AFTER SUCH ACTIONS AS EXECUTION, FORECLOSURE, OR ATTACHMENT; VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW LEAVING UNPAID OBLIGATIONS; WERE INVOLVED IN COURT ACTIONS SUCH AS RECEIVERSHIP, REORGANIZATION OR ARRANGEMENT; OR VOLUNTARILY COM-PROMISED WITH CREDITORS OUT OF COURT.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, AS USED IN THE FAILURE RECORD, HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING: THEY INCLUDE ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ALL OBLIGATIONS WHETHER IN SECURED FORM OR NOT, KNOWN TO BE HELD BY BANKS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, SUPPLYING COMPANIES, OR THE GOVERNMENT. THEY DO NOT INCLUDE LONG-TERM, PUBLICLY-HELD OBLIGATIONS. OFFSETTING ASSETS ARE NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

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NUMBER OF FAILURES

CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	1978				1979				1978				1979			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
MINING & MANUFACTURING																
Mining: *																
Coal.....	1	4	-	5	5	6	11	5	200	14,655	--	8,340	7,728	4,427	21,831	5,360
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas.....	3	8	7	5	9	8	8	8	91,295	26,444	7,973	5,753	9,061	4,182	10,243	9,003
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries.....	1	1	--	3	3	1	--	1	300	89	--	1,216	298	--	--	50
TOTAL.....	5	13	7	13	17	15	19	14	91,795	41,188	7,973	15,309	17,569	8,907	32,074	14,413
Food & Kindred Products:																
Bakery Products.....	3	3	1	4	4	2	4	2	446	1,914	9,900	1,348	886	74	9,276	732
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	--	1	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	2,598	--	410	--	--	--	--
Beverages - Non-Alcoholic.....	1	1	--	1	2	4	1	2	450	11,967	--	31	174	102	260	552
Confectionery.....	2	--	2	3	1	1	1	2	1,570	--	600	488	--	112	3,871	1,519
Dairy Products.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2,100	60	15	2,629	1,600	1,000	1,020	3,354
Canning & Preserving.....	2	3	5	2	2	--	--	1	481	177	20,807	5,597	8,643	3,983	--	200
Meat Products.....	3	3	4	5	4	3	4	6	1,595	355	1,824	4,179	3,800	1,526	5,706	1,350
Grain - Mill Products.....	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	450	3,252	250	148	70	449	466	2,121
Miscellaneous.....	5	2	3	2	1	3	2	4	694	400	975	267	73	4,942	1,100	8,270
TOTAL.....	19	18	17	21	15	14	16	21	7,786	20,623	34,371	15,097	15,246	12,188	21,699	18,098
Textile Mill Products & Apparel:																
Textile Mill Products.....	8	6	4	3	5	3	8	6	3,969	1,412	13,842	4,205	4,825	12,789	9,512	8,549
Knit Goods.....	9	8	1	1	6	4	2	4	3,725	21,881	250	877	731	4,291	131	2,201
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings.....	5	1	3	6	5	2	7	7	2,590	630	372	1,854	12,744	1,530	3,168	4,096
Women's & Children's Clo. & Acces.....	16	17	14	17	21	15	19	22	4,077	20,288	4,732	9,382	11,983	6,322	11,109	18,531
Miscellaneous Apparel.....	3	--	3	1	1	2	2	2	230	--	294	50	400	221	766	181
Miscellaneous Textile Products.....	--	5	1	2	3	4	4	2	--	1,158	70	563	447	3,368	383	1,897
TOTAL.....	41	37	26	30	41	31	42	48	14,591	45,369	19,560	16,931	31,130	31,041	25,151	37,755
Lumber & Lumber Products:																
Lumber, Logging, Mills.....	20	10	11	14	11	13	11	18	7,138	1,586	2,895	2,207	2,023	21,836	2,403	5,654
Furniture.....	17	7	14	12	18	13	15	16	48,288	3,609	4,444	8,409	8,054	5,245	5,496	4,172
Other Wood Products.....	9	5	9	3	4	5	2	5	18,086	678	4,597	635	3,678	563	251	187
TOTAL.....	46	22	34	29	33	36	28	39	73,512	5,873	11,936	11,251	13,755	27,444	8,150	9,993
Paper, Printing & Publishing:																
Paper & Allied Products.....	5	2	--	3	6	7	3	8	476	669	--	3,094	4,615	2,814	2,101	4,744
Printing and Publishing.....	26	40	26	36	34	33	26	23	5,330	22,983	5,447	3,580	7,402	4,303	5,555	2,695
TOTAL.....	31	42	26	39	40	40	29	37	5,806	23,652	5,447	6,674	12,024	7,117	7,656	7,443
Chemicals & Allied Products:																
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3	3	3	2	5	6	5	5	2,774	310	1,022	64	3,541	1,544	1,781	108,128
Drug, Toilet, & Household Preparations.....	4	4	4	4	5	1	1	6	861	11,670	7,252	1,937	4,701	24	40	3,136
Paint & Varnishes.....	1	--	--	1	1	1	1	1	106	--	--	20	250	2,764	300	30
TOTAL.....	8	7	7	7	11	8	7	12	3,741	11,980	8,274	2,021	8,492	4,332	2,121	111,303
Leather & Leather Products:																
Leather.....	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Footwear.....	--	2	3	1	--	3	--	--	--	18,688	17,541	138	--	8,883	--	--
Other Leather Products.....	1	4	2	--	1	--	2	1	75	1,180	120	--	15	--	121	58
TOTAL.....	2	6	5	1	1	3	2	1	90	19,868	17,661	138	15	8,883	121	59
Stone, Clay & Glass Products:																
Stone Products.....	3	6	3	5	6	1	3	3	555	656	3,272	3,519	4,265	175	2,475	256
Clay Products.....	--	1	5	--	1	1	--	3	--	96	2,160	--	19	97	--	916
Glass Products.....	2	2	2	3	1	2	--	3	201	153	1,560	3,866	57	5,103	--	10,096
Miscellaneous.....	--	1	1	4	1	1	3	--	--	204	3,205	662	4,668	117	335	--
TOTAL.....	5	10	11	12	9	5	6	9	756	1,109	10,197	8,047	8,009	5,492	2,810	11,268
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.:																
Primary Ferrous Products.....	2	3	2	2	--	1	5	--	5,075	8,837	3,757	790	--	200	29,402	--
Primary Non-Ferrous Products.....	3	1	2	2	--	2	1	2	1,977	335	2,700	292	--	1,243	200	520
Fabricated Products.....	16	17	25	18	22	20	13	12	3,387	7,931	26,307	6,067	2,872	18,389	7,694	9,421
TOTAL.....	21	21	29	22	22	23	19	19	10,639	17,103	32,764	7,349	7,472	19,832	37,256	9,941

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CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

MINING & MANUFACTURING (CONT.)	1978				1979				1978				1979			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Machinery:																
Electrical Machinery.....	15	4	11	13	14	17	15	21	74,256	189	4,921	9,437	48,614	15,463	16,854	13,359
Other Machinery.....	<u>23</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>6,884</u>	<u>14,620</u>	<u>5,391</u>	<u>12,845</u>	<u>8,925</u>	<u>18,180</u>	<u>23,666</u>	<u>32,954</u>
TOTAL.....	38	24	29	38	44	51	43	49	81,140	14,809	10,312	22,282	57,539	33,652	40,520	66,513
Transportation Equipment:																
Automobiles & Equipment.....	6	3	6	6	4	11	7	14	5,350	421	2,899	1,188	609	16,951	5,890	4,499
Other Transportation Equipment.....	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2,113</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>3,393</u>	<u>2,526</u>	<u>3,920</u>	<u>12,837</u>	<u>3,718</u>	<u>1,261</u>
TOTAL.....	12	5	8	12	11	14	12	18	7,463	715	6,292	3,714	4,579	29,008	9,608	5,760
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries:																
Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products.....	1	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	287	232	8,447	168	-	200	-	-
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.....	10	3	13	8	9	13	13	10	50,586	1,032	8,128	4,356	8,082	6,801	27,512	2,139
Miscellaneous Industries.....	<u>22</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>10,440</u>	<u>6,908</u>	<u>8,315</u>	<u>8,820</u>	<u>4,832</u>	<u>13,113</u>	<u>26,837</u>	<u>34,418</u>
TOTAL.....	43	33	42	39	37	57	53	44	61,313	8,172	22,890	13,344	12,914	20,120	54,349	37,557
TOTAL MINING & MANUFACTURING.....	271	238	241	263	281	297	276	311	358,632	210,461	187,677	121,957	189,744	208,816	241,515	330,103
(*) Subtract this group to obtain true manufacturing total.																
RETAIL TRADE																
Food & Liquor:																
Bakeries.....	5	7	10	7	8	7	4	3	370	539	894	1,340	802	983	164	139
Confectionery & Nut Stores.....	2	2	1	3	4	1	-	-	145	119	150	534	292	174	-	-
Dairy Products Stores.....	1	1	5	3	4	2	4	3	59	132	349	433	1,530	64	693	529
Delicatessen Stores.....	9	7	4	5	5	2	4	5	694	838	55	893	83	35	356	418
Grocery Stores.....	18	27	25	19	23	33	15	20	2,659	4,423	4,459	4,321	2,329	7,223	1,154	3,013
Grocery & Meat Stores.....	14	11	18	21	18	23	9	15	1,641	7,288	3,021	72,198	2,552	79,874	1,495	2,119
Meat & Fish Markets.....	11	14	10	11	9	12	6	5	1,133	1,649	783	717	1,110	1,223	664	375
Fruit & Vegetable Markets.....	1	1	2	5	5	2	2	1	161	100	170	487	458	182	222	62
Liquor Stores.....	8	7	13	11	13	12	9	9	2,305	473	1,220	1,138	1,929	4,349	1,057	1,189
All Other Food Stores.....	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>2,800</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>200</u>
TOTAL.....	70	80	89	87	91	97	56	83	9,269	15,159	11,121	82,304	11,320	97,096	6,118	8,044
General Merchandise:																
Department Stores.....	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	12,472	1,927	401	3,629	6,967	-	258	1,090
Variety Stores.....	8	5	2	7	3	8	6	7	2,841	1,058	427	800	238	1,986	937	1,439
Dry Goods Stores.....	11	7	9	6	4	5	4	6	552	544	295	280	225	242	1,865	1,247
General Merchandise Stores.....	12	8	7	9	6	6	4	11	5,934	860	527	2,168	418	347	698	1,696
Country General Stores.....	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>904</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57</u>
TOTAL.....	33	21	20	24	15	20	15	26	21,850	4,389	2,554	6,909	7,848	2,645	5,758	5,529
Apparel & Accessories:																
Family Clothing Stores.....	20	10	15	11	24	13	16	16	1,736	806	3,232	447	2,676	2,326	1,996	2,290
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furn. Stores.....	29	20	13	18	17	14	18	21	2,207	1,550	1,339	1,744	2,041	1,367	1,963	21,048
Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores.....	49	43	29	27	42	55	39	40	6,125	3,684	4,032	2,384	5,848	5,387	4,809	11,963
Women's Accessory Stores.....	5	1	3	1	3	1	-	3	711	125	560	7	445	325	-	67
Shoe Stores.....	15	14	18	18	18	20	12	10	851	1,177	1,387	1,293	1,057	1,300	686	932
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores.....	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1,637</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>767</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>757</u>	<u>1,416</u>	<u>1,854</u>
TOTAL.....	133	95	89	81	114	118	98	98	13,267	7,546	11,317	6,355	12,869	11,482	10,870	38,154
Furniture & Home Furnishings:																
Furniture Stores.....	28	27	33	34	35	46	25	36	3,497	4,106	3,285	5,944	5,081	12,443	4,446	9,471
Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores.....	30	34	27	29	35	51	43	44	2,816	4,124	3,077	2,352	6,094	7,415	4,995	3,840
Electric Appliance Stores.....	<u>24</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>4,897</u>	<u>4,268</u>	<u>4,705</u>	<u>5,680</u>	<u>4,361</u>	<u>7,961</u>	<u>5,925</u>	<u>7,410</u>
TOTAL.....	97	101	100	91	112	143	89	121	11,210	12,498	11,067	13,976	16,156	27,819	15,436	20,721
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware:																
Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers.....	15	22	16	22	28	19	18	20	6,075	2,190	2,728	6,216	10,000	3,386	2,973	5,601
Paint, Glass, Wallpaper Stores.....	8	8	4	4	7	13	11	10	483	477	163	201	828	1,221	724	834
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers.....	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1,429</u>	<u>1,672</u>	<u>1,793</u>	<u>4,327</u>	<u>4,815</u>	<u>1,513</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>434</u>
TOTAL.....	31	45	29	39	45	43	34	34	7,987	4,339	4,664	10,744	15,643	6,120	4,235	6,869
Automotive Group:																
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	15	14	14	15	10	24	19	28	2,723	9,526	5,274	10,999	1,883	5,246	3,904	12,017
Automobile Accessory Dealers.....	25	17	19	16	28	26	26	17	2,422	1,055	2,788	1,201	6,155	3,526	4,152	3,183
Garage & Repair Shops.....	35	35	39	35	56	45	39	48	2,364	6,440	3,581	2,431	3,666	9,987	5,131	7,172
Filling Stations.....	23	18	27	34	19	30	21	20	2,485	1,329	1,358	4,291	1,803	3,027	2,448	2,056
Other Automotive Dealers.....	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>1,033</u>	<u>8,007</u>	<u>1,978</u>	<u>2,454</u>	<u>1,879</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>4,456</u>
TOTAL.....	111	95	110	113	127	137	111	126	12,544	19,383	15,208	20,900	15,963	23,665	16,168	28,864
Eating & Drinking Places--TOTAL.....	137	140	124	114	160	174	156	143	18,337	19,172	19,176	16,426	54,135	28,385	24,528	25,216
Drug Stores--TOTAL.....	19	17	25	19	17	22	12	12	5,622	3,264	3,003	2,342	2,064	2,484	1,177	1,177
Miscellaneous Retail Trade:																
Cigar Stores.....	2	1	-	-	3	1	-	2	34	40	-	-	67	2	-	183
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	92	3,990	2,166	864	205	-	-
Florists.....	10	20	10	14	14	11	16	12	852	1,240	1,034	1,127	933	464	1,265	771
Jewelry Stores.....	13	11	11	8	20	13	14	9	3,580	1,353	3,373	1,429	1,884	960	2,065	1,149
Book, Stationery & News Dealers.....	15	15	15	12	7	15	7	6	1,061	980	1,031	1,066	236	915	800	758
Farm & Garden Supply Stores.....	9	8	9	6	7	11	10	9	593	510	1,809	328	1,485	1,368	836	1,793
All Other Retail Stores.....	<u>89</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>7,028</u>	<u>7,656</u>	<u>5,433</u>	<u>5,543</u>	<u>16,630</u>	<u>11,373</u>	<u>23,287</u>	<u>14,066</u>
TOTAL.....	138	137	118	117	160	140	127	127	13,148	11,871	16,670	11,859	22,101	13,287	28,253	18,680
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	769	731	704	685	841	894	698	750	113,234	97,621	94,780	171,815	158,099	214,963	110,343	153,254

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